GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM AND CULTURE
LOK SABHA

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PRESERVATION OF MONUMENTS OF ORISSA
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Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a scheme of providing financial assistance for preservation of Heritage Buildings and Monuments in various States;

(b) if so, the details thereof and how much financial assistance has been provided to various states during the last three years, State - wise and year - wise;

(c) the amount allocated/provided for preservation of Puri Jagannath, temples on archaeological sites in Western Orissa, particularly in Kalahandi, Korput and Bolangir districts during the last two years and till date; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to ensure proper maintenance of these monuments?

Answer

MINISTER OF TOURISM AND CULTURE (SHRI ANANTH KUMAR)

(a) & (b) : Yes Sir. The scheme provides for financial assistance for the preservation of unprotected monuments less than a hundred years old.

The details of financial assistance provided under the scheme during the last three years is given at Annexure - I.

(c) : The details of allocations made by the Archaeological Survey of India for the centrally protected monuments is given at Annexure - II.

(d) : In addition to regular upkeep and maintenance of monuments, structural conservation, chemical preservation are carried as per the requirements of monuments in accordance with archaeological norms and availability of resources.

ANNEXURE - I

Details of Financial Assistance provided during last three years are as under:-

Year	Sl.No.	Name of the Organization	Amount
1997-1998	1	Jagannathpur Temple Reconstruction Committee, Dhurwa, Ranchi, Bihar	Rs. 4,99,950.00
	2	Maharaja Narasingh Memorial Committee, Narajitsana`s Estate, Imphal (Manipur)	Rs. 1,97,700.00
1998-1999	1	Ramakrishna Mandir, Kishankot, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur (Punjab)	Rs. 4,81,500.00
	2	Ramakrishna Sarada Mission, Sister Nivedita Memorial School Building, Bikas Bhawan, Bundi Nagar, Calcutta (West Bengal)	Rs. 4,94,200.00
1999-2000	1	Osmania University, Hyderabad for the Ronald Ross Building in Hyderabad	Rs 6,56,000.00

State wise financial assistance provided are given as under during last 3 years :-

1997-1998	Monuments in Bihar	Rs. 4,99,950
	Monuments in Manipur	Rs. 1,97,700

1998-1999 Monuments in Punjab Rs. 4,81,500
Monuments in West Bengal Rs. 4,94,200
1999-2000 Monuments in Andhra Pradesh Rs. 6,56,000

ANNEXURE - II

Allocation made by the Archaeological Survey of India during last 2 years are as under:-

S.No.	Name of the monument	Expenditure Allocation 1998-1999	1999-2000	2000-2001
	District Puri			
1.	Jagannath Temple, Puri	Rs.4,31,413	Rs.8,71,967	Rs.9,60,000
	District Kalahandi			
2.	Asurgarh Fort, Asurgarh	Rs.18,538	Rs.47,081	Rs.10,000
	District Bolangir			
3.	Chausanth Yogini Temple	Rs.60,422	Rs.41,412	Rs.10,000

There is no Centrally Protected Monument in the District of Koraput.